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Guest Editorial 'A UNITED ENGLAND' by Gary Lanham (UFOSIS Canada)

'A United England' is an expression which has been used on numerous occasions throughout history. It is of no less importance when applied to the current plight of English, or more specifically British Ufology.

In a recent article in this publication NUFON was attacked, rather out of hand, for having lost its way from its original objectives. Further that it has become enmeshed in a maze of administration. I tend to agree, in part, to many similar propogations made against NUFON, but to one who is familiar with the merits of sound administration such remarks will seem out of place. Administration can be tiresome, and often boring, but is nonetheless essential if the study of a given subject is to proceed with any degree of methodology. Of course we need to learn to walk before we can run. Conferences to discuss investigation should be more commonplace, but not at the expense of administrative ones. We have all witnessed the fiasco of events surrounding the attempt to investigate the Winchester CE2111 case recently. A direct cause can be attributed to poor administration.

I would not entirely agree with British Ufology being a 'disorganised rabble'. There may be groups which fit this description but think of the obstacles? Many are earnestly trying to study a complex subject with very little time. There are no real text books. The student has to learn from experience and the accuracy of authors findings. We are completely at odds in a little known subject which should really be handled by trained scientists in varying fields. It is little wonder we are 'disorganised'.

It can only be a good sign that certain people are interested enough to go one stage further than 'the fun of running a group' and prepare the ground for an advanced state in British Ufology. Certainly it takes time, but this is not necessarily the fault of the administrator. Lack of cooperation and genuine interest in the subject are the biggest drawbacks. Full use of the small area should be used in England. Information should flow back and forth with the tides.

NUFON has advanced from a simple communication medium because none else has had the initiative to do so. NUFON could merely be a line of communication still had all groups inaugurated their own close-cooperation and advancement in a unified manner, but much of NUFON's work has been to try to keep groups together and active - which should not be necessary. Ufologists as 'amateur individuals' must not be used out of context. By definition amateur only means unpaid, it should not reflect on the otherwise excellent work being done by some. NUFON, like everyone else, strives for simplicity. It is not an insurmountable problem. The solution is in the hands of every ufologist. The problem is to join these hands together.

(Nigel Watson has added some more thoughts for the next issue. The debate goes on?)

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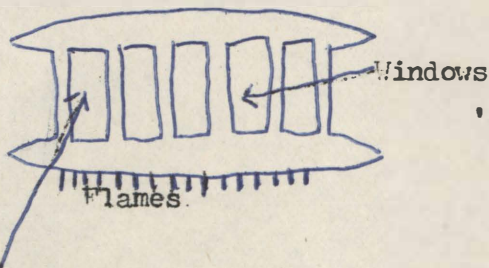
Close Encounter alleged at Hanley

Report 5001

Hanley, Staffs

UFORA Staffs

This sighting unfortunately occurred several years ago, and all we know is that it was about the time of the early 1950's. The witness concerned is now a housewife with three children. She was with a friend at the time, and it is also reported that the night watchman at a factory nearby saw the flashing light but did not go outside to look at the object. There may well be some embellishment in the drawing below, although the witness is an artist.



Symbol

She claims that the event occurred just before dawn on a very clear, moonlit night. The object was first seen as a star, shooting across the sky, and at first she was worried that it was going to hit the earth. It descended almost to ground level and hovered. The form was that of a gunmetal grey cylinder with low domed top and bottom. There was a series of struts in the centre and windows which were pouring out golden light. On the frame were 'S' like symbols, reminiscent of an American dollar sign. The top was silver and semi-transparent.

The object hovered for several minutes, and was very close. It was completely silent. A noise then began which sounded like an old fashioned pump. A line of orange light began to run along the bottom from left to right. This became redder in colour and eventually flames were coming out from underneath. The bottom rotated, and the right hand side of the object tilted upwards. This was followed a few moments later by the left hand side. The object then moved off slowly over some fields. It did so in a series of jerky motions (which bear remarkably similarity in the witness drawings to the falling leaf motion in reverse).

The witness claims that when the rotation began the windows in her bedroom vibrated. It glided out of sight over the fields. Total duration 15 minutes.

Report 5912

Newcastle, Staffs

UFORA Staffs

A post office engineer recalls this sighting, which occurred between December 1958 and March 1959. He first saw the object at about 6.10 p.m., whilst walking to his home. It was orange and shaped like a balloon. The apparent size was that of a pea at arms length. It fell from 80 degree elevation in the south on a steadily descending course to the east. It made no sound. On arrival at his home he went through and out the back. The object was still there. It suddenly began to spiral, as if out of control, and descended steeply into a strange dark cloud. It was in fact the only cloud in the sky. The cloud was not large, but although it was observed for several minutes afterwards the object did not reappear. Total duration of observation was about 9 minutes.

Report 6405 November 1st 1964

Aberdeen, Scotland

Ian Gresswell

From his research work into old newspaper files, for which NUFOW is extremely grateful, Ian has produced an intriguing case. It concerns a peculiar object witnessed by at least three couples driving along the promenade at 4.30 p.m. The object was like a gyroscope, indeed it was described by one as 'purely a gyroscope with some means to propel it in any given direction and speed.' It was black in colour and consisted of a central sphere around which rotated a flange. This rotated at high speed and caused a high pitched hum or purr. The size was about 3 feet in diameter, and it descended to about 50 feet, manoeuvring about the beach, before being lost to sight behind a hut. It was visible for something like 45 minutes. It would seem to be a great pity that this event was not followed up at the time, as a description of the motion 'descending, side-slipping and then going back up again' is a familiar ufological one.

Report 75/144 June 1975

Salford, Ctr Manchester

FAPURG

A housewife recalls seeing an object at 11 a.m. on a clear, Summers morning. She was indoors doing housework, when she happened to glance out of the window. Here she saw the object as depicted below. IT was glowing white and hovering over the opposite rooftops.



After a second or two it began to move slowly to the east and was lost from sight over Lightoaks Park. There are several possible explanations for this report, one of which is a bright reflection off a bird - e.g. a seagull

Report 76/125 April (29?) 1976 Salford, Ctr Manchester

FAPURG

A woman in Kersal reported that she was awake at 3.30a.m. and saw through her bedroom window a golden white light moving slowly across the sky from the west to the south. It was in view for ten minutes. There were numerous bright satellites around at that particular time and there seems little reason to doubt that this was in fact what was observed.

UFO MAY HAVE DETECTED DIGITAL WATCH

Report 76/126 October 12th 1976 Dudley, Worcestershire.

UFOSIS

Mr Hughes is a care-taker at the Mons Hill School. At about 9.10p.m. on the date in question he was about to lock up when he noticed that his wife was watching a dazzling white object, which was shining through the window. They went outside, and crossed the school yard keeping it in sight.

When first seen the object was in the north - north west. It accelerated at a sudden pace without leaving a trail of any kind, and stopped in a new position to the north. Here it moved up and down several times. The couple were joined by two football players, who had been training in the school. They all watched in amazement as the object continued for several minutes to manoeuvre in zig-zag fashion across the sky. It was seen behind some trees to the north east, and kept rising up diagonally and then moving back again. A very complex series of motions ensued. The object was finally seen in the east where it dimmed out suddenly, as if a light were being switched out. Mr Hughes felt that it grew smaller as if moving away very fast.

The witnesses conferred briefly about the incident and Mr Hughes then rang the local police. They logged the call at 9.15p.m. and reported it to the local airport. There were no other reports, so far as is known, and no explanation was forthcoming. It is interesting to note in this respect that a few days later a gentleman in an Air Force uniform called at the school to see Mr Hughes. He was not in at the time and the person concerned did not return.

The investigator was able to take accurate measurements with the witnesses at the site of the occurrence and it would appear that the object was in fact quite low and close. Even so it was impossible to distinguish anything other than a large white oval shape. Estimates appear to indicate that it was as low as 60 feet above the ground. The school is on a raised part of the townscape, with a geological reserve below it. There are limestone caves and tunnels in the area.

A final point which may or may not be of significance concerns Mr Hughes quartz digital watch (now sold). He was wearing this at the time of the incident and on return home found that it had in fact gone haywire. It was continually giving out readings without being touched. When the watch was taken off his arm it began to function normally and it did not give any more trouble afterwards. It would be interesting to know if anyone has a knowledge of the workings of such watches and could give any suggestions as to whether a connection with the UFO event is feasible or not.

Report 76/127 November 1st 1976 Dstaycott, Staffs UFOFA Staffs
Mr Burgess, a post office engineer, left home at just before 7.45p.m. and noted low down on the horizon (15 degree elevation) a strange light. It was elongated like a cigar, and was half white and half red. At first he thought that there were two separate lights, but it was realised that a tree was splitting a single light source into two. The light was in the north west, and remained in view twenty seconds, keeping absolutely stationary. It went out suddenly. Some type of ground light appears to be indicated here as a potential solution.

Report 76/128 November 30th 1976 Heywood, Lanc's UFOFA
This report was brought to attention through the Junior Astronomical Society (to whom it was initially reported). It concerns one of their members, 8 year old Mark Billington. Along with his mother he claims to have seen a 'bright light' close to Jupiter in the sky, at 4.55p.m. It was observed through 10 x 50 binoculars, where the shape opposite was allegedly seen. Although there are but minor additions on the drawing on the report form (completed January 26th 1977) as opposed to the original letter to the JAS on November 30th it is highly likely that considerable exaggeration is involved. Mrs Billington only saw a bright white light with the naked eye. It grew in size to that of a golf ball, at arms length and moved eastwards. It accelerated out of view behind some flats after four minutes observation. It may well have been an aircraft with landing lights full on.

Report 76/129 December 3rd 1976 Prenton, Merseyside WUFOS
Mr Longstaff, a 64 year old warehouseman, was preparing to go to work at 6.40a.m. In the south east he saw a silvery blob of light making zig-zag motions in a small area of sky; to the south east. The object had vanished when he looked again some three minutes later. This may well have a simple astronomical explanation, with autokinesis causing the induced movements.

Report 76/130 December 7th 1976 Salford, Gtr Manchester FAPURG
A single elderly witness claims she saw a white light moving over the house tops at 4.17a.m. one morning. It made a noise like an aircraft. As it passed overhead it turned into two lights, one red and one green at either end of an undefined object. It moved eastwards and was in view 7 minutes. Despite the overestimation in time there seems little doubt that this was an aircraft.

Report 76/131 December 8th 1976 Bury, Gtr Manchester FAPURG
Mr Herd, a camera operator for the local newspaper, was looking out of the window to the north west at about 3.30a.m. He saw a brilliant white light, which he was certain was not an aircraft. It performed some strange motions over the period of about a minute, climbing and descending, hovering twice, streaking away at a terrific speed. It remained in one spot and just dimmed out. The weather was very misty. It was seen in the area of the Winter Hill transmitter.

Report 76/132 December 31st 1976 Cheadle, Staffs UFOFA Staffs
At 17.50 on this evening a retired gentleman, with RAF experience, observed an object in the sky. It was rectangular in shape, with a dark body, but surrounded by an incandescent glow of some kind. There were a row of white lights on the bottom, and a single white light on the top. Hanging from the bottom were four 'legs'. After remaining stationary for about two minutes it suddenly began to accelerate out of sight.



ANOTHER TWO FLAPS????

There would appear every indication that Britain has been the scene of what will eventually prove an important UFO Wave, during the winter months. It is not clear if this is indeed over. It was initiated by the major entity and landing cases of the last few months of 1976 (Fencehouses, Co Durham, Winchester, Bignall End, Staffs) and was followed in the past month by two similar CE-111 cases in South Wales. In addition minor activity has continued in abundance. The Staffordshire flap (reported in the last issue) continued into the new year. Details of this are presented below along with a further minor flap from South and Central Lancashire. It appears that our estimates of a Autumn/Winter 1977 flap (based upon the events of 1967) may have been pre-empted by a few months.

FURTHER ACTIVITY IN STAFFORDSHIRE

Reports from UFOA Staffs

Report 7703 January 9th 1977 Huntingdon, Mr Cannock

Eugene Kelly, a 22 year old setter, was waiting in his girlfriends car listening to the radio. The time was 6.55p.m. There were scattered clouds, and suddenly out of one of these appeared a deep red oval shaped object, the apparent size of a grapefruit, held at arms length. He turned off the radio believing it to be an aircraft, but there was no sound. The object continued to head South East and then suddenly reversed. It did this instantaneously and without any indication of 'banking'. It disappeared back into the cloud formations.

Report 7704 January 26th 1977 Belper, Derbyshire

A lorry driver driving up Belper Lane at 8.45a.m. on a cloudy morning saw a silver bullet shaped object streak between gaps in the cloud. It left a vapour trail. It was in view ten seconds and he describes it as like an aircraft, except that it moved too fast. However, there was a good deal of wind and it is possible that the scurrying motion of the clouds may have given an exaggerated impression of speed. This was probably an aircraft on aircraft on airway Amber One (as it moved south east to north west).

Report 7705 February 5th 1977 Bradwell, Newcastle -U - Lyme

A group of schoolboys at a local preparatory school reported seeing an object in the sky at about 12.30p.m. It was a fattened cigar shape, grey in colour and seemingly surrounded in a kind of mist or vapour. It moved very slowly and appeared to descend and ascend, becoming thinner as it came closer. It reflected sunlight and changed to orange and green at times. It was in the east south east and moved out of sight over rooftops, after an observation time of about ten minutes. The connection in date between this sighting and the CE-111 with occupants (the day before) seen by a group of schoolboys in Pembrokeshire has to be considered. Did these children know of the previous sighting, which has been featured on BBC childrens TV?

Report 7707 February 9th 1977 Penkull, Stoke

An elderly lady reports seeing a white ball of light stationary in the sky for an hour from 10.30p.m. It was still there, though less bright, at 4a.m. This again appears to have been probably the planet Venus, which has been very bright recently.

Report 7702 January 30th 1977 Whitworth, Lancs

IUFORA

A report was received of a white light associated with a red flashing light seen twice around 23.00 hours. The first occasion it was seen over the hills and later it appeared to be on the hill, possibly shining a searchlight. It was alleged to have executed a ninety degree turn. Tony Grimshaw went to the scene 48 hours later with the witness and saw the UFO himself! It was in fact a light from a farmhouse with people walking about, perhaps with torches, nearby.

Report 7710 February 11th 1977 Farnworth, Lancs

IUFORA/DIGAP

At 7.55p.m. on an overcast night two middle aged sisters were walking along Tig Fold Rd. (OS REF; SJ 715058). They had been talking to 27 year old Mrs Sharples, and had just left her. She suddenly called to them to look into the sky where they saw a crimson sphere of light hanging there and giving off some sparks from its edge. It was very large, all witnesses agree, and the estimated size appears to be similar to that of the Sun's disc or larger. It was in the south at elevation 25 degrees, but over the course of about 2 minutes descended slowly out of view behind some houses. During the sighting three unknown girls ran by, obviously upset, having seen the object. The object pulsed whilst in view. No explanation has been found.

Report 7711 February 16th 1977 Winter Hill, Nr Bolton, Lancs. IUFORA/DIGAP

This case is still under investigation as the witness was very upset by the incident and has been briefly interviewed. It has also been reported that a more interesting encounter occurred in the same area, the next night, when a car was allegedly followed by an object similar to the one in this report. The object was in view for several minutes at 10p.m. It was red and oval in shape, but as the witness (a middle aged lady) watched it through binoculars it became 'banana shaped'. She immediately tried to telephone the police to report the object, but her telephone was 'dead' for ten minutes. It then began to work again and the object was reported.

Reported 7712 February (Mid) 1977 Haslingden, Lancs

RIGAP

Three witnesses reported an orange cigar shape hovering in the night sky. It changed shape to round, colour to green and then reverted to its original shape and colour. It then suddenly went out.

Report 7713 February 1977 Blackburn, Lancs

RIGAP

At 1.10a.m. the licensee of a local public house saw a white disc descend very fast. It was in view 35 seconds.

Report 7708 February 3rd 1977 Possilpark, Glasgow

IUFORA

A 21 year old man reported that at 3.40 on a dull afternoon he saw a silver cigar like object moving through cloud layers. It was in view 10-15 seconds. The size was described as like two ten piece pieces on top of one another held at arms length. He felt it was much too large for an aircraft, appeared to be at a great height and left no trail. It did not come out of the cloud.

Report 7709 February 6th 1977 Keswick, Cumbria

IUFORA

The witness is an entertainer and was driving alone along the A66, by the side of Bassenthwaite Lake. He saw an orange oval light, apparently on the side of the mountain. As he came closer it became clear that it was above the top of the mountain. He kept it in view for 15 minutes before perspective made it go behind the mountain. On reaching the other side there was no trace of it. A pale orange glow surrounded it.

UFO's on film: - Some current photographic cases

Early July 1976 Neas, Northern Ireland

IURC

The Irish UFO Research Centre have just notified us of a most intriguing case that has come to light. If, after investigation, it proves genuine then the visual data is apparently of sufficient quality to make it perhaps a 'classic'.

It concerns two fifteen year olds, who were in a field taking pictures, and having with them a battery cassette recorder. This apparently went off suddenly, and they saw above them an object hovering low down over the fields. It moved around for a total of five minutes, and a series of ten pictures were taken of it. These were in black and white, and the camera was a Kodak Instamatic.

The object appears like an upside down spinning top, ellipsoid in shape. There is a thin white band, with something akin to bicycle wheel spokes in the middle. The witnesses say that this was rotating. They also claim that they were able to look up into the object during the course of the sighting and it was hollow. A very thin vapour trail was also noted, and this is shown on at least one of the photographs.

More news on this interesting case as it comes to hand.

Report 76/133 July 22nd 1976

Abbotsbromley, Staffs

UFORA Staffs

Mr F is an audio-visual technician. He has had experience with the Royal Observer Corps, and operating radar. He is, therefore, a well qualified witness.

Between 9p.m. and 9.15p.m. he was with his wife close to the Plithfield Reservoir. He saw an aircraft heading northwards at a considerable height (estimated as 40,000 feet). To the west, at some distance, was a brilliant white tungsten like light. It was moving in a course parallel to the aircraft but was not leaving any kind of vapour trail (as was the aircraft). It was only the size of a pinhead, but after about 3-4 minutes, as the aircraft veered off to the north, north east, the light stopped. As the aircraft disappeared into the distance the light went up and disappeared into the sky and disappeared.

Two photographs were taken using a Leitz 50mm Sumacron lens. The film was damaged by the processors but the negatives have been secured for analysis.

There was another witness with Mr F at the time, a gentleman from Oldham. It is hoped that UFORA will be able to interview him.

Note the mini flap which ensued in the Midlands on July 20-22 (Reports 7663, 7685-88). Note especially report 7688, same date and time in Nottinghamshire.

Report 76/134 August 4th 1976

Sandbach, Cheshire

UFORA Staffs

Mrs Watkins is a teacher, who lives in Stoke. At about 8p.m. on the date in question she decided to drive to her daughters and son-in-laws at Sandbach Heath. She had just passed Talke on the A500 when she saw two bright lights in the western sky. The sun was setting and there were gold and orange colours all around. The lights stood out against this.

They appeared to be stationary and below the sun. Only one of the objects was seen at first, but she stopped her car at the first parking space and stayed a few minutes. Here she saw the second object, although it had probably been there beforehand. After a few minutes she drove off onto the M6, with the hope of arriving at her daughters in time for them to see the objects also. A dark cloud passed over and obscured them from view temporarily.

..However, they reappeared and she also saw a dark smudge of light in the same area of sky. This was bar like and grey in colour. Upon reaching Sandbach, about 8.30p.m., she dashed into the house and brought out the couple to look. Mr Allcock has a degree and is a Construction Engineer. His wife is a computer operator. They both observed the lights and 'smudge' for 15-20 minutes.

Mr Allcock then went to fetch his camera. It is a Praktika Super TL with a 200mm telephoto lens. Using 80 ASA Boots Colour film he took one picture, he believes on exposure f 3.5. He had intended to take the two white lights, but his wife pointed out a better vantage point by some open fields, and by the time he had arrived there the two objects had risen upwards into dark cloud and disappeared. It was growing dark, but he took his time and photographed the 'smudge' with the horizon in the picture to give scale. The other witnesses went indoors as the light faded, but Mr Allcock remained until about 9.30. The smudge narrowed and elongated and became simply a 'wisp'. It disappeared as dark clouds covered the area. There were thunder & s following a long, hot period. There was no storm, however. (Cf NSR Vol 22-4 p.2-4)

NUFON MEETING February 12th 1977

I am breaking normal practice and giving a report on this meeting because it was a most important one with several decisions taken which need to be put down in writing here.

INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE: It was decided that we needed to rationalise the area covered by each associate and affiliate group. Although understanding on a local scale does appear to predominate it was felt that a unified system over the whole NUFON region would be most beneficial. Consequently, maps are to be sent out with this newsletter to geographically linked groups of about four or five local groups. Each will be asked to mark on these the area that they would wish to cover. Where two groups exist within a small area mutual agreement between these is asked for (e.g. one group could cover reports to the west and one to the east of an area. This situation exists in Greater Manchester, although joint investigation teams also work so that no territorial problems ensue). Problems over boundaries will then be sorted out between those concerned when the maps are returned. It will then be possible to fill in any gaps (e.g. outlying regions uncovered), and groups will be asked to seek contacts in those regions by using the local media. This will no doubt give a more comprehensive ufological coverage to the north. Independent investigators will be used here, as synonymous with a group. Additionally, after this work is complete a central NUFON phone-number will be agreed and regional phone-numbers. The aim will be for regular communication within each region (with a coordinator receiving progress reports from all those inside his zone and keeping up to date with all investigation work in progress). These regional coordinators would then keep in touch with the central number so that no overlap in investigation work was possible, and all those in adjacent areas would know of investigation work in progress in their vicinity. (Please return maps to NUFON Editorial address)

SKYWATCH PROGRAMME: It was agreed that a coordinated skywatch programme would be held in August, September and October. This would be partly to catch any possible flap this year and partly to test out a series of coordination exercises. It is hoped that as many groups sites as possible will be arranged, hence the length of the organisational period. Plans for a quick-action contingency programme in case of a flap are to be worked out. DICAP and NUFOSIS are jointly coordinating this. Any ideas should be sent to them. For details when announced.

1977 CONVENTION: This will be held in NOTTINGHAM (and staged by NUFOSIS). A provisional date is September 10th 1977. There will be a 'ufologists' session followed by a 'public session'. It is hoped to base the ufological session on

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investigation reports. Costs will be known within the next month and it was agreed that each group would be asked to take so many tickets in advance to ensure that the convention paid its way. Any suggestions for topics, speakers etc to Bob Morrell, c/o 443, Meadow Lane, Nottingham NG2 3GB.

UK INVESTIGATOR'S AGENCY: The idea was discussed informally for a team of experie nd investigators, working as a loose-knit agency with no administration, on high grade cases only. The aim would be to set a standard to aim towards, for less experienced investigators to have a consulting agency for groups to work with on important cases and to publish detailed reports in a scientific manner. Discussions with PSR had already taken place, and the concept was to be taken further. More news on this as it is available.

LATEST NEWS

:: DICAP have changed their status from affiliate to associate. This means that there are now 7 associates (BUFORA Yorks, DICAP, MAPURG, BUFORA, BUFOIS, UFOSIS, WUFOS)

:: It is pleasing to be able to note that RIGAP, the Rossendale group, have not folded. They are very much alive. Their new address is:

Mrs H. Rogals, Southfield, Kenyon Clough, Helmshore, Rossendale BB4 4AG.

An additional affiliate group is UFORUM (Unidentified Flying Objects and Related Unexplained Mysteries). They are interested in Biblical and psychic relations with ufo reports, as well as pure investigation. They appear to have replaced the group SDRUFORA in South Yorkshire. Address: Mrs S. Law, 39, Chinley Street, Sheffield, Yorkshire S9 3EY

:: NOTE As from April 1st the new UFORA Staffs address will be, Mr Derek James, 10, Bullockhouse Rd, Harriseahead, Stoke (Tele Stoke 514124)

NOTE UFOSIS now have a telephone number for Philip Rogers at the Holloway Circus address (TEL: 021 - 632 - 6685)

In view of the changes outlined above a new reference data sheet will be published with the next issue of the newsletter.

:: The Irish UFO Research Centre have published an excellent report on the Belfast Contactee case (see Northern UFOLOGY Vol 1). It is 21 pages long with full transcripts of the interviews and all other data. Cost price copies are available in limited amount to research groups, or a loan copy may be possible (A4 size S.A.E. required). Contact Mr John Hind, (19, Cairnshill Ave, Belfast, BT8 4NR) for details.

:: BUFOIS ask it to be noted that they have some contamination meters No2 (Geiger Counters) for sale at £4.50. They can also charge up decimeters for groups. They will also be spending a week from June 4th at the Woodstock Camp Site, Warminster, if anyone else is thinking of visiting the famous spot.

MEETINGS

THE NEXT UFON MEETING WILL BE AT THE PATTER ARMS HOTEL, WARRINGTON on MAY 14th 1977

2-6p.m. The room is the same as for the November 1975 meeting (opposite Bank Quay Station, with adjacent parking). It will be informal.

UFOSIS ask it to be noted that their exhibition will be held on APRIL 16th (not as previously stated) at Doctor Johnston House, Bull Street, Birmingham. 10.30a.m. - 5p.m. There will be a lecture in the afternoon.

PUBLICATIONS

Issue 2 of NORTHERN UFOLOGY is available from Philip Rogers of UFOSIS (40p post included) A wide variety of articles included. Articles for issue 3 required.

It will be noticed that the format has been changed for NORTHERN UFO NEWS. It is planned that a fullscale, stiffcover, publication (as this issue) will alternate with a newsletter (as before). A4 size will now be standard.